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TITLE: Separate Read and Write Servers in a Distributed File System

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

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